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Women Not to Blame.—Women who know declare that the newspaper editors, many of them, are "away off" in laying upon the wearers of feminine hats and bonnets the responsibility for the slaughter of birds. The aigrettes and many of the wings on women's hats, the patient investigator will learn, are manufactured from the plumage of our domestic fowls and colored. There is a constantly growing tendency among women not to use anything else. One has but to question our large millinery establishments and take note of the two or three common, colored wing feathers on the average woman's hat to become convinced that our birds are slaughtered not wholly for this purpose. The fad for mounting birds, among young people and older ones also, and the passion of men and boys for shooting, may be found not the least cause for "killing birds for their plumage."